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To shop

Celebrate the opening of the new eco-friendly beauty shop Beautiful Planet with free organic refreshments, treatments and a yoga session at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Macy's Water Tower Place (835 N. Michigan Ave.).

To travel

Test your luck in a mock game show to try to win one of seven Illinois weekend getaway packages from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Chicago Place (700 N. Michigan Ave.).

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Train for the Shamrock Shuffle with a 3- or 5-mile run starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Niketown (660 N. Michigan Ave.). After the exercise, reward yourself with a pizza party and mini-fashion show, and enter a contest to win Nike gear.



Aye, aye caption

Text us a funny caption for the photo above and we'll print the best in Friday's RedEye. To give it a shot text the word "caption" followed by your brief caption and your name to **39239**. Good luck!



Wednesday's winner:
"Too ... much ... mousse ..." — LOUISE SIMPSON

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Celeb twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to **dlhernandez@tribune.com**. For Thursday, we have Angelique Mayes. Think she's a ringer for Jill Scott? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to **39239**. You'll get the poll results instantly. 1. Dead on 2. Way off



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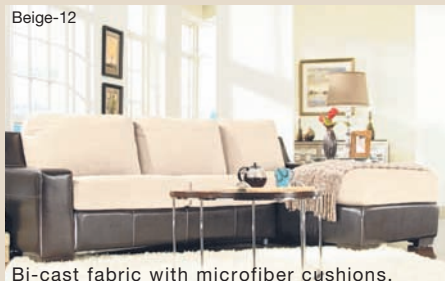
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THE BONUS DILEMMA

As frustration mounts in France, U.S. lawmakers back off initial tough talk

Associated Press

Outrage over bonus pay by corporations being propped up by government and taxpayer aid has gone global.

French workers burned tires, marched on the presidential palace and held a manager of U.S. manufacturer 3M hostage Wednesday as anger mounted over job cuts and executive bonuses.

The \$4.3 million exit bonus paid to the former head of Valeo SA, an auto parts maker that received state aid, has fueled anger in France. Controversy also grew Wednesday over bonuses at brokerage company Cheuvreux, a unit of a French bank that got state handouts.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy is threatening new laws on bonuses and golden parachutes.

But in the U.S., lawmakers are backing off strict laws to recoup bonuses at President Obama's urging.

Less than a week after pushing through legislation to impose a 90 percent tax on bonuses to employees of bailed-out financial institutions, the House Financial Services Committee planned to advance a considerably milder proposal that would let Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner block any payments he considers "unreasonable" or "excessive."

The proposal, sponsored by Democratic Reps. Alan Grayson of Florida and James Himes of Connecticut, would not force employees of insurance giant AIG to give back money already paid to them. But it would empower Geithner to stop future payouts by financial institutions



Luc Rousselet, the director of 3M's French operations, is allowed Wednesday to walk out of his office in Pithiviers, France. Striking workers were holding Rousselet hostage Wednesday. AP

even if employees have been promised the money.

AIG paid out \$165 million in bonuses March 15, igniting a firestorm of outrage from Obama, lawmakers in both parties and the public. Since then, many of the biggest receivers of AIG bonuses have returned them or donated them to charity.

Over the weekend Obama tried to tone down the anti-Wall Street rhetoric. In an interview on CBS's "60 minutes," he said he believed the House bill was unconstitutional and that he would not "govern out of anger."

GIVING IT BACK

An AIG executive who received a retention bonus worth more than \$742,000 after taxes has resigned publicly—in a Wednesday Op-Ed column in The New York Times. Jake DeSantis said Wednesday he's leaving the company and will donate his entire bonus to charity. "We in the financial products unit have been betrayed by AIG and are being unfairly persecuted by elected officials," DeSantis wrote.

Who's gonna bail out the mail?

Associated Press

The post office will run out of money this year unless it gets help, Postmaster General John Potter told Congress on Wednesday as he sought permission to cut delivery to five days a week.

"We are facing losses of historic proportion. Our situation is critical," Potter told a House panel.

The agency lost \$2.8 billion last year and is looking at much larger losses this year. Reducing mail delivery from six days to five days a week could save \$3.5 billion annually, Potter said.

Potter also urged changes in how the post office pre-pays for retiree health care to cut its annual costs by \$2 billion.

Asked if layoffs would occur, Potter said it is

possible but he hopes avoidable.

Last week, the post office said it planned to offer early retirement to 150,000 workers and is eliminating 1,400 management positions and closing six of its 80 district offices in cost-cutting efforts. Potter said he expects 10,000 to 15,000 workers to accept the early retirement offer.

Pay to pray?

ATLANTA Too busy to pray? No problem.

A new online service can do it for you—Jewish, Christian, Muslim or other, for a price. Or, it suggests, if your children have stopped praying, the service can get them back into good graces by praying for them for only \$1.99 for a month. Prices go up from there.

Chatter about **information ageprayer.com** has heated up the busy Web universe of religion since the site opened last week. Atheists are mocking it, and many people of faith are rolling their electronic eyeballs and posting LOLs.

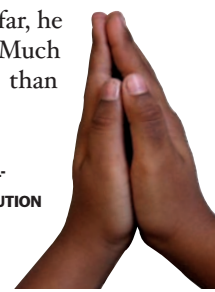
Prayer Web sites are nothing new. One can e-mail requests for free to Franciscan friars in St. Louis, or users can pay to have copies of prayers stuffed into the cracks of the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. What is unusual about **informationageprayer.com** is the audible prayer the service promises.

James Mearlos of Boston, a 23-year-old co-founder of the Web site, said users type in the name of yourself or a loved one, and the software plugs it into the right place and actually synthesizes it out loud in Boston.

Reactions to the site have been less than saintly. And while the Web site has had more than 15,000 hits since Monday, Mearlos said, subscribers so far are, well, not many.

Asked if he had 100 or even 50 takers so far, he said, "Much less than that."

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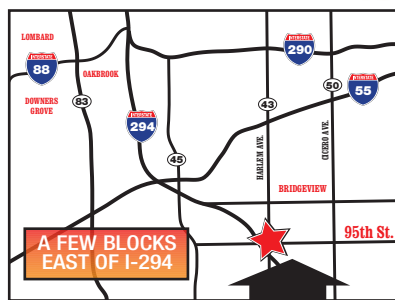
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Instant porn less exciting

Do you remember when renting an adult video used to be an elaborate and adventurous affair?

Video stores are quickly becoming a thing of the past with services like Netflix, movie downloads, and videos on demand, which takes a lot of the fun and excitement out of renting and watching porn—well half of it.

I rented adult videos a few times in college from a video and bookstore in Pittsburgh called St. Elmo's.

It would be a daylong adventure. I would think all morning about whether I had the time to drive into the city just to rent a video. The buildup was like foreplay, and once I made my rental decision and drove the 20 minutes to St. Elmo's, I was always nervous and anxious about going into the back room.

After I picked out a movie, I then had to time my exit so I wasn't spotted by someone I knew or any neighborhood moms and kids as I emerged from behind the black curtain that separated the adult section from the "normal" section. Then I had the 20-minute return trip home before I could even watch it.

The entire all-day experience was exhilarating because, as a 20-year-old college kid, I felt like I was doing something naughty and the thought that I could get busted at any minute made it even more thrilling.

But now that there's such easy access to adult material online, and as local video stores continue to close, that thrill is slowly being erased.

Now you can watch whatever you want instantly in the complete privacy of your own home with no chance of being caught as you emerge from behind the back curtain. Fun? Yes. Exciting? Not so much.

Since practically 90 percent of adult entertainment can now be found for free online there is little reason to go to a video store.

So if renting a video is no longer practical, what's guy supposed to do for a thrill?

You could go really old school like I did in high school when I would turn on Cinemax, which we didn't subscribe to, late at night in my parents' house and "watch" for an hour trying to make out the naughty bits between the wavy blips and flips of the scrambled channel.

I would get excited if I thought I saw a split-second image of a butt or some naughty bits, which in reality was probably an elbow or a sink faucet.

It was fun because it felt like I was getting away with something adult—much like entering the back room of St. Elmo's.

Come to think of it, I did just cancel my cable.

Maybe I should go home, turn on channel 575 and see if I can make out some nudity while I wait for my latest adult video to download. **JASON STEELE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



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TWEETERS ON PARADE

We asked RedEye's Twitter followers to share their memories—and feelings—regarding Wednesday's South Side Irish Parade news. It's always good luck to follow RedEye on Twitter: **twitter.com/redeyechicago**.
COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINBERG

@mdoherty83 My family has been going to this parade as long as it has existed + always had cousins who danced in the parade. Sad it's gone.

@sarah1935 Ridiculous they are canceling the SSIP 'in its present form.' My boyf and I met there 3 yrs ago and go every year to celebrate.

@MsCarlaPauline No South Side Irish Parade next year? But the pawn shop dropped the charges and I *PROMISE* I won't do it again.

@djshelly I went to the SSIP ONCE and had a GREAT time! Metra was pretty crowded and had to run extra trains, but oh well!! :)

@MattSTKC This sucks! St. Pats in the Chi is rowdy because that's how it is. Canceling the parade doesn't change that. Stupid idea.

@EmilyLozano What? No South Side Irish Parade?! That's like taking away Christmas. Drinkin', fightin' Christmas!

@dav3choi Will this still be Chicago next year? First Macy's, then the 'Willis Tower,' and now this?? Who are we becoming?

PARTY'S OVER

South Side Irish parade organizers reach breaking point, cancel tradition

Chicago Tribune

When the first South Side Irish parade passed Michael Hughes' door in 1979, he considered it nothing more than a neighborhood lark.

Seventeen kids—the “wee folks” as the adults called them—marched along a Talman Avenue sidewalk, led by a boy dressed as St. Patrick.

The procession struck a chord with the heavily Irish neighborhood, becoming an annual tradition that grew each year. About 300,000 spectators attended the most recent one on March 15.

That growth came at a steep price. A 30-year tradition that began as a whimsical walk gave way to a massive street party filled with drunken brawlers and underage drinkers.

Fearing a growing public safety risk, organizers said Wednesday they were suspending the parade in its current incarnation.

“It just got totally out of hand,” Hughes said. “It’s a shame, but I understand the decision.”

Organizers told city officials and residents of the Beverly and Morgan Park neighborhoods that they reached the breaking point after several officers were assaulted during this year’s parade. Authorities could not provide specific numbers Wednesday, but they said “less than 10” officers received bumps and bruises from dealing with unruly spectators.

“The total disregard for law enforcement had a major impact on this parade,” said Ald. Virginia Rugai (19th).

Police arrested 54 people at this year’s event, most of them on alcohol-related charges, said Morgan Park District Sgt. Mike Casey. The numbers represent a significant increase over 2008, when 30 arrests were made.

Of those 54 arrested, only seven lived in Chicago. The others primarily lived in the south suburbs, though some hailed from such far-flung locales as Mundelein, Naperville and Saint John, Ind. One arrestee came all the way



1981

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2006



1990



1998

from Arkansas, Casey said.

In addition to the arrests, the sheer number of people on Western Avenue clogged the sidewalks and made movement in any direction impossible. The crowds also placed an overwhelming burden on local infrastructure, delaying the lone Metra line that serves the area and causing gridlock on small residential streets.

“We have a small, wonderful neighborhood here,” parade spokeswoman Mary Beth Sheehan said. “Mashing 300,000 people in here is a little too much for this neighborhood.”

Local residents often complained of drunken revelers urinating and vomiting on their lawns

after hitting the Irish pubs along Western Avenue, authorities and organizers said. Others worried about the increasing number of underage drinkers who lined the parade route and upset families with small children.

“I think St. Patrick would be rolling over in his grave if he saw the way his feast day was being bastardized,” said Rev. Dan Brandt of Nativity of Our Lord parish in Bridgeport.

Christine Rokita, a parishioner at Brandt’s church, couldn’t agree more. Her son Matthew, 17, a junior at St. Rita Catholic High School, snuck out to the parade this year against his mother’s wishes. But he had a hard time hiding the truth



Parade could use changes

The South Side Irish Parade was a victim of its own success.

That's what Morgan Park District Sgt. Mike Casey told the Tribune on Wednesday when news broke that the boozy annual event will no longer be held in its present form.

If by "success" he meant overcrowded streets, public urination, broken bottles everywhere and a blind eye turned toward open container laws, then he hit the appeal of the parade right on the head. I went this year for the first time and saw how out-of-control things have become since the tradition started years ago, according to lore, as a group of neighborhood kids marching around Talman and Washtenaw Avenues.

The parade this year was fun, and it was a beautiful day—but I'm not worried that organizers are making efforts to rein in the mayhem a bit. Besides, Chicago offers no shortage of options for boozing it up for St. Patty's Day.



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The route

The first parade, on March 17, 1979, featured only 17 marchers—all children. They paraded around their block in West Morgan Park. The original float was a baby buggy covered with a box decorated with shamrocks and flags of the 26 counties in Ireland. The second parade moved from the sidewalks to the side streets, beginning at Kennedy Park. The third parade in 1981 moved from side streets to the main street, Western Avenue from 103rd to 113th Street.

The politics

The first grand parade along Western Avenue in 1981 lacked police protection. Why? A bitter feud between Mayor Jane Byrne and Cook County Assessor Thomas Hynes, who was Democratic committeeman of the 19th Ward. During the early days, politicians had to choose which parade to appear in—the Loop or the South Side—because of intense rivalry between the two.

The mishaps

In 2006, the float of Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-Ill.) issued a thick white cloud of smoke, sending him running and firefighters to the rescue. The crowd cheered mercilessly. This year, the parade's Web site warned that police would conduct drunken-driving checkpoints in the area and urged drivers to stay sober.



when he arrived home four hours later than expected, missing three front teeth. A student from a rival Catholic school allegedly had punched him.

The taverns along the parade route, however, will mourn its passing. The event is their biggest day of the year and its demise means a significant loss in revenue. Mary McDermott, manager of Keegan's Pub, said police had warned establishments that the parade could be canceled if the 2009 event became too raucous. Though her bar was packed most of the day, she said there was no trouble inside the establishment.

"It was crowded, but we had it under control," McDermott said. "We never thought it would be canceled. It just happened so quickly."

Organizers intend to commemorate St. Patrick's Day next year with the annual mass and perhaps a cultural event involving Irish music, dance and food at the Beverly Arts Center. They also are open to other ideas, Sheehan said.

Revelers also have the option of attending the downtown St. Patrick's parade, which has a more sedate reputation.

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City to tackle meter problems

Chicago Tribune

Chicago is sending out its own mechanics—and billing the private company now responsible for operating parking meters in the city—in a belated effort to catch up on a torrent of problems that include broken meters and inaccuracies in signage about parking rates and enforcement, officials said Wednesday.

Indications of a more urgent approach to fixing the snafus became apparent Monday morning when the Tribune observed crews of meter inspectors and repair personnel working downtown.

It followed a Tribune story on Friday that exposed the broad scope of the problems and how drivers and business owners are angry at the city, which quadrupled parking rates this year as part of a 75-year deal to lease 36,000 meters to Chicago Parking Meters.

Officials from Chicago Parking Meters failed to return phone calls from the Tribune this week.

But the concessionaire is working “as quickly as possible” to fix meters that are jammed with coins because they were not emptied, said Ed Walsh, spokesman for the Chicago Department of Revenue.

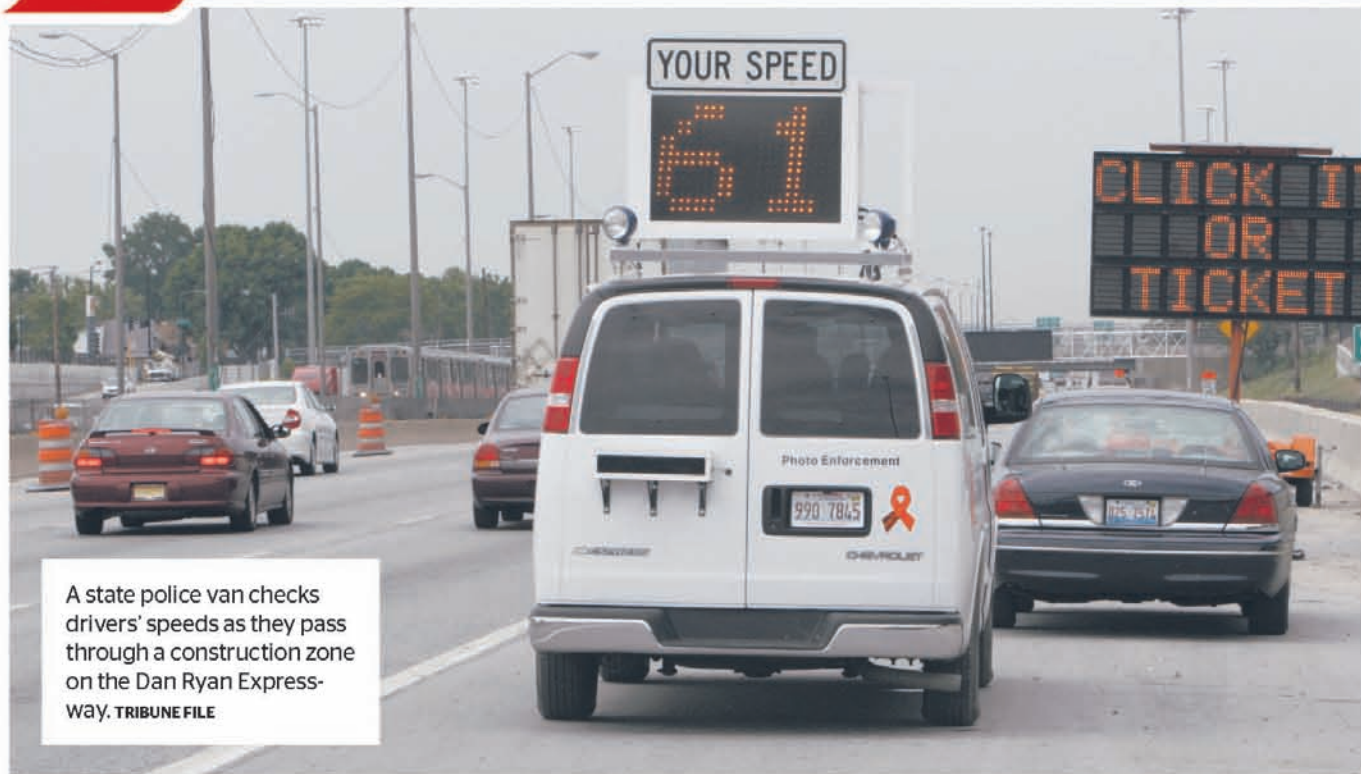
In addition, the company is “sending inspection teams to check every meter that has been changed to ensure the proper rates are being charged and the correct rates, hours, and days of operation are posted,” Walsh said.

Chicago Parking Meters is “substantially increasing the number of crews performing collections and substantially increasing the number of meter mechanics in the field, as well as expanding the days and hours they are working,” he said.

HAIR ON THE AIR

“I was hijacked from office. ... It was a political fix and I predicted that.”

—FORMER GOV. ROD BLAGOJEVICH, FILLING IN AS HOST OF THE “DON WADE & ROMA MORNING SHOW” ON WEDNESDAY ON WLS (890-AM).



A state police van checks drivers' speeds as they pass through a construction zone on the Dan Ryan Expressway. TRIBUNE FILE

Copless speed traps?

Proposed law would use unmanned cameras to enforce limits

Chicago Tribune

If you're a driver who hates cameras that ticket you for running red lights, you may not be revved up about “cops in a box” possibly coming to Illinois.

Automated enforcement of speed limits would be allowed in the Chicago region and certain other areas, under a proposed state law. The move is part of a bill that would permit some counties and municipalities to mail speeding tickets of up to \$100 for vehicles caught going too fast by unmanned radar cameras positioned alongside roadways.

“I cannot feel sorry for those people caught by camera, because they are breaking the law,” said State Sen. Terry Link (D-Waukegan), a sponsor of the legislation, which could move to a vote by the Senate next week. If approved by the General Assembly and signed by the governor, the law would take effect Jan. 1.

“If people start to slow down, they wouldn't have to worry about the fines,” Link said.

More than 500 speed-related traffic deaths occurred in 2007 in Illinois, according to state records.

Under the proposed Illinois law,

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In Arizona, where stationary speed-enforcement cameras are being deployed on a broad scale, speeding on highways has been cut by 9 miles per hour on average, according to the state. Speed-related crashes along U.S. Highway 101 near Scottsdale have decreased 44 percent since the cameras were installed last year, officials said.

speeding tickets issued by automated surveillance would be treated as non-moving offenses, like parking tickets and red-light violations, and convictions or guilty pleas would not go on driver records, officials said.

Pictures of the offending license plate would be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle. The driver and passengers inside vehicles would not be photographed.

The speed cameras would be permitted on roads in eight counties that have a history of speed-related accidents or where insufficient police manpower exists to enforce speed limits or at locations where on-site enforcement is “inherently difficult.”

The counties are Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair and Will.

The measure is aimed strictly at reducing accidents and fatalities, and it is not an attempt to increase revenue, according to Link and State Rep. Joe Lyons (D-Chicago), the bill's sponsors.

The legislation is supported by the City of Chicago, Secretary of State Jesse White, law enforcement groups and other organizations.

“The reason people speed is because they can,” said John Ulczykcki, vice president for research at the National Safety Council.

The speed cameras also have been used in Oregon and Washington, D.C.

Last year, then-Gov. Rod Blagojevich announced a plan to put speed cameras on interstates in Illinois. He said the plan could raise \$50 million a year and allow the state to hire more state troopers.

Ulczycki acknowledged that red light and speed cameras generate millions of dollars in ticket revenue, but he said the technology saves lives and allows police departments to assign officers to other work.



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Dog lovers try to help

On Wednesday morning, a crush of dog lovers descended on area animal shelters, hoping to snap up one of the 67 dogs rescued Tuesday from an alleged puppy mill in West Englewood, where some animals had apparently been crammed into filthy bird cages.

The reaction was "extreme," said Bradley Block, supervisor of animal control officers for Chicago Animal Care and Control. Before noon, some 150 people had showed up at the city shelter at 2741 S. Western Avenue, looking to adopt. But the ACC had already divvied out the animals to private animal shelters, including the Animal Welfare League, PAWS, the Anti-Cruelty Society and the Hinsdale Humane Society. A snake also confiscated from the South Side home was sent to live with a licensed herpetologist, Block said.

Most of the dogs won't be available for adoption until Friday—allowing them time to undergo thorough health and behavioral evaluations, said Nadine Walmsley, vice president of development at the Anti-Cruelty Society.

On Wednesday, the River North shelter took in 13 of the dogs. In a room filled with piercing yelps, the dogs waited in their



A Chihuahua at the Anti-Cruelty Society on Wednesday is one of 67 dogs rescued Tuesday from an alleged puppy mill. **PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE**

cages—some more patiently than others. They hadn't yet had their baths. A Lhasa Apso-mix looked particularly dejected and lay still in the back of her cage.

A Chihuahua mix seemed livelier,

jumping up and down as a photographer shot their pictures.

"Dogs," said Robyn Barbiers, president of the Anti-Cruelty Society, "are very forgiving."

Man jumps from Marina Towers

The State Street bridge over the Chicago River was closed Wednesday morning after a body—an apparent suicide—was found lying facedown on the street near Marina Towers.

The body was next to a crushed red four-door sedan parked along the curb. The car's windshield, roof and driver's side door were smashed.

Earlier reports indicated the body was of a woman, but a police official at the scene said it was a man in his 50s who apparently jumped from the 28th floor.

Police had gotten a 911 call about a despondent man at Marina Towers before the body was found, the official said.

The State Street bridge was closed to traffic while the body was removed.



A body was found next to a crushed car Wednesday after a man apparently jumped from the 28th floor of Marina Towers. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**

Cops cleared in shooting

Chicago police officers were justified in fatally shooting 18-year-old Aaron Harrison in 2007 after he pointed a gun at them, the Independent Police Review Authority has concluded. The shooting prompted protests on the West Side and a lawsuit by his family who contended Harrison was unarmed and wounded in the back as he ran away.

24 arrested for mortgage fraud

FBI agents made 24 arrests Wednesday in connection with a mortgage fraud investigation they dubbed "Operation Madhouse," authorities said. The undercover operation, in which law enforcement agents posed as home buyers seeking assistance in financing and closing fraudulent mortgages, yielded nine indictments, each one stemming from a fraudulent mortgage on a property in Chicago or surrounding suburbs, according to a statement from the office of U.S. Atty. Pat Fitzgerald.

No injuries in hotel fire

A fire broke out Wednesday morning in a room at the Carling Hotel, a single-room occupancy residential hotel in Old Town, sending about 125 people into the street. There were no reports of injuries. The four-story building is located in a busy neighborhood on the Near North Side. The emergency response woke up some neighbors much earlier than usual and closed down streets.



Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Following last week's spike in the number of homicides in Chicago, the murder rate has slowed.

A 31-year-old man was shot to death last Thursday in South Lawndale while a 23-year-old man was killed Tuesday night in Washington Heights.

Both neighborhoods have now logged two murders each. Overall, there have been 65 homicides this year, according to RedEye's analysis of preliminary police data.

The community areas with the most homicides are Austin with six, West Englewood and South Chicago with five each and Chicago Lawn, Greater Grand Crossing and the Near West Side with four each.

There have been 15 homicides so far this month, compared to 33 in all of March 2008.

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Homicides from March 18 to 4 p.m. Wednesday (Note: All locations had one victim.)

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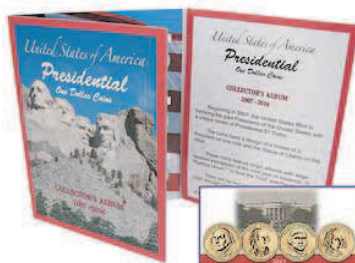
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Feds sue Dish Network

7 **WASHINGTON** The nation's second largest satellite TV provider—Dish Network—is being sued by the federal government for alleged violations of the national Do Not Call Registry.

The Federal Trade Commission on Wednesday accused Dish Network of making thousands of phone calls to people on the Do Not Call list. The FTC said Dish is the biggest violator to date, based on the number of complaints to the agency.

The company, in Englewood, Colo., issued a statement denying the allegations. “An independent audit demonstrates that

THE LIST

More than 167 million phone numbers have been placed on the Do Not Call registry, which prohibits telemarketers from calling phone numbers on the list. Companies face fines of up to \$16,000 for each violation.

DISH Network is in compliance with ‘do-not-call’ laws, has proper controls in place, and is well within the safe-harbor provisions of the law,” the statement said. A spokeswoman would not comment further.

According to the FTC, Dish refused to settle the case, so the government filed suit. It's the first time the agency has not been able to get an accused company to settle Do Not Call allegations.

The complaint against Dish says it made phone calls to people on the registry and helped authorized dealers make “robocalls” that delivered prerecorded messages when consumers answered their phones.

Four state attorneys general—in California, Illinois, Ohio and North Carolina—joined the suit.



Ice jam rupture

1 An ice jam clogging the Missouri River north of Bismarck, N.D., ruptured Wednesday, sending more water flowing toward the city where flooding already had led to some evacuations. **GETTY IMAGES**

Rocket launch

2 North Korea is loading a Taepodong rocket on its east coast launch pad in anticipation of the launch of a communications satellite early next month, U.S. officials in Washington say. Regional powers worry the claim is a cover for the launch of a long-range missile capable of reaching Alaska.

Fighter jet crashes

3 One of the Air Force's top-of-the-line F-22 fighter jets crashed Wednesday in the high desert of Southern California northeast of Edwards Air Force Base. There was no immediate word on whether the pilot ejected.

Casey Anthony in court

4 Casey Anthony told a judge in Orlando on Wednesday that her agreement with an attorney who is defending her against accusations she killed her 2-year-old daughter does not allow him the rights to sell her story to collect legal fees.

Iraq attacks up

5 Attacks on Iraqi security forces have increased in an area south of Baghdad where the Iraqis are in control, even as violence nationwide has fallen to levels of the first months of the war, U.S. officers said Wednesday.

Drug smuggler nabbed

6 Soldiers captured one of Mexico's most-wanted drug smugglers, whose nickname “la burra”—female donkey—belies his power as the alleged trafficker controlling drugs flowing through the northern city of Monterrey.

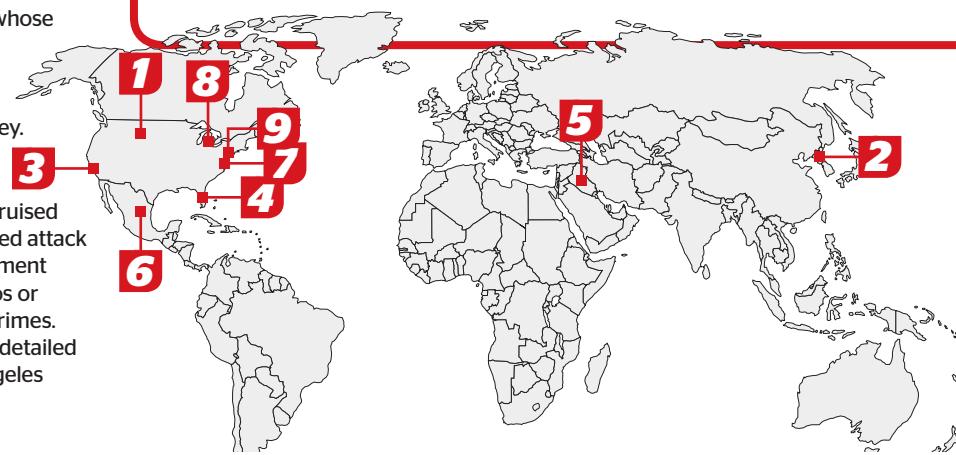
Call for ‘Rihanna’s law’

A photo of an allegedly beaten and bruised Rihanna—taken the night of her alleged attack by Chris Brown—is spawning a movement for a new law against releasing photos or information that exploits victims of crimes. The proposed law, “Rihanna’s law,” is detailed at stoparazzispray.com, the Los Angeles Times reports.



Burger up

8 **GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.** The West Michigan White-caps, a minor league baseball team, will be offering an enormous hamburger this year at Fifth Third Ballpark. The 4-pound, \$20 burger features five beef patties, five slices of cheese, nearly a cup of chili and liberal doses of salsa and corn chips, all on an 8-inch sesame-seed bun. Those who eat the entire 4,800-calorie behemoth in one sitting get a T-shirt. **AP**



Racy pics lawsuit

9 **ALLENTOWN, Pa.** Three Pennsylvania teenagers are suing a prosecutor who wants to charge them with child pornography over racy cell-phone pictures of themselves. The American Civil Liberties Union sued Wednesday to block Wyoming County District Attorney George Skumanick Jr. from filing charges.

Two of the girls are 13-year-olds who were shown in their bras and say they were having innocent fun when a friend took their photo. Another picture shows a 16-year-old girl with a towel around her waist.



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MEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

EAST REGION at Boston, Thursday

» **Pittsburgh (30-4) vs. Xavier (27-7)**

6:27 p.m.

» **x-Duke (30-6) vs. Villanova (28-7)**

after conclusion of first game

WEST REGION at Glendale, Ariz., Thursday

» **x-Connecticut (29-4) vs. Purdue (27-9)**

6:07 p.m.

» **Missouri (30-6) vs. Memphis (33-3)**

after conclusion of first game

SOUTH REGION at Memphis, Friday

» **Oklahoma (29-5) vs. Syracuse (28-9)**

6:27 p.m.

» **North Carolina (30-4) vs. Gonzaga (28-5)**

after conclusion of first game

MIDWEST REGION at Indianapolis, Friday

» **x-Louisville (30-5) vs. Arizona (21-13)**

6:07 p.m.

» **x-Michigan State (28-6) vs. Kansas (27-7)**

after conclusion of first game

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WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

RALEIGH REGION at Raleigh, N.C., Saturday

» **x-Louisville (31-4) vs. Baylor (29-5)**

11 a.m.

» **x-Vanderbilt (26-8) vs. Maryland (30-4)**

after conclusion of first game

BERKELEY REGION at Berkeley, Calif., Saturday

» **x-Michigan St. (22-10) vs. Iowa St. (26-8)**

8 p.m.

» **y-Ohio State (29-5) vs. Stanford (31-4)**

after conclusion of first game

TRENTON REGION at Trenton, N.J., Sunday

» **x-Connecticut (35-0) vs. California (27-6)**

11 a.m.

» **y-Arizona State (25-8) vs. Texas A&M (27-7)**

after conclusion of first game

OKLAHOMA CITY REGION

at Oklahoma City, Sunday

» **y-Purdue (24-10) vs. Rutgers (21-12)**

6:30 p.m.

» **y-Pittsburgh (25-7) vs. Oklahoma (30-4)**

after conclusion of first game

X-GAME WILL BE BROADCAST ON ESPN

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WOMEN EARN A+

When it comes to academics, women own the NCAA Tournament spotlight. Four teams in the women's round of 16 had perfect graduation rates, a claim none of the remaining men's teams can make, according to a study released by the Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport. The women's teams with perfect marks:

- » Connecticut
- » Ohio State
- » Stanford
- » Vanderbilt

UConn's A.J. Price and
Renee Montgomery (inset)
MCT AND AP



1. Connecticut

Dudes: The top-seeded Huskies confirmed Wednesday they are looking into a report that the school broke NCAA recruiting violations. Can they handle the distraction? Maybe. They won their opener when coach Jim Calhoun was hospitalized for dehydration.

Ladies: The other teams in this tourney are a mere nuisance for No. 1 UConn. The powerhouse Huskies, who routed Vermont and Florida in the first two rounds, are overwhelming favorites to become just the fifth undefeated team in women's basketball history.

Can they do the double? It seems unfair since Connecticut is the only school already to have accomplished the feat, but with two top seeds that appear to be peaking, the Huskies are the most likely title tandem.

It's double trouble

What is this, pairs basketball? A record six schools have a shot at tandem titles

Associated Press

Jeffrey Hathaway has been here before, in the most sweet of predicaments.

The athletic director from Connecticut planned to head to Glendale, Ariz., on Wednesday, where the men's basketball team was set to face Purdue the following day in the NCAA Tournament. A win there puts the Huskies one step away from the Final Four.

That step would come Saturday night, the day before Hathaway's unbeaten women's team is set to play California

a few thousand miles away in Trenton, N.J.

Talk about frequent flyer miles.

Not that he's going to complain, leading one of a record six schools to have their men's and women's teams still alive after the tournaments' first weekends.

Yes, it's a good time to be a Boilermaker or a Husky, a Panther or a Cardinal, a Sooner or a Spartan. The number of ADs in the same situation as Hathaway surpasses the record of five set in 1998 and matched in 2000, at least since the women's field expanded in 1994.

All of them—Purdue, Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Oklahoma and Michigan State—will be trying to do what Hathaway's teams did in 2004, when men's coach Jim Calhoun and women's coach Geno Auriemma led both UConn programs to national titles. No school had done it before and none has done it since.

Will that change this year?

RedEye takes a closer look at college basketball's twin terrors and ranks their chances of achieving the double championship. **REDEYE CONTRIBUTED.**

2. Oklahoma

Dudes: Have you SEEN big man Blake Griffin? The Sooners may be a 2 seed, but it's hard to count out a team with a 6-foot-9 monster who leads the nation in rebounds.

Ladies: How's this for confidence from a top seed: Courtney Paris guaranteed a national championship or she'll repay her scholarship. For real! The Sooners better hope she stays out of foul trouble.

Can they do the double? Is a bold guarantee motivation or a burden? We're thinking motivation—and the Sooners really should get something after their football team lost in the BCS title game in January.

3. Louisville

Dudes: The Cardinals are the overall top seed in the Big Dance, yet they experienced a second-round scare against Siena. The Saints led by four before Terrence Williams took over, hitting 3s, getting rebounds and starting fast breaks with one-handed passes. Better get a defender on that guy.

Ladies: With every victory, third-seeded Louisville sets a school record for wins in a season. The Cardinals still need one more to give their program a new first: a berth in the regional finals.

Can they do the double? The men appear to be legitimate contenders, but this is fresh territory for the women. Two crowns might be asking too much.



Pitt's Shavonte Zellous and DeJuan Blair (inset)
AP AND GETTY IMAGES



4. Pittsburgh

Dudes: Here's the good news: The Panthers are a No. 1 seed and playing in their sixth straight NCAA Tournament under coach Jamie Dixon. The bad news: Pitt hasn't advanced beyond the round of eight in the other five tourneys. Makes you think.

Ladies: Shavonte Zellous is a not-so-secret weapon for No. 4 Pitt, averaging almost 23 points per game in the tournament.

Can they do the double? These teams have a history of being good, not great. If the Cubs have taught us anything, it's to let history be our guide.

5. Michigan State

Dudes: The second-seeded Spartans won it all under Tom Izzo (right) in 2000.

And consider this: In the past 12 years, every Spartan who has stayed for four years has appeared in a Final Four. Yowza!

Ladies: Michigan State lost three of its last four games before the Big Dance, but the No. 9 seed appears to have its mojo back after an eye-opening second-round upset of top-seeded Duke.

Can they do the double? You betcha! ... If they get some breaks.



Purdue's Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton
AP

6. Purdue

Dudes: Boiler up! We're not really sure what that means, but No. 5 Purdue might have done it after dropping three of its last four games in the regular season. The Boilermakers swept to the Big Ten Tournament title, scooted through their NCAA opener and scrapped out a second-round win against Washington in a tough West Coast environment.

Ladies: Led by Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton, the sixth-seeded Boilermakers took out traditional power North Carolina with precision shooting and clutch free throws.

Can they do the double? With both teams long shots to reach the Final Four, the Boilermakers are the caboose on this title train.

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1 Which Big Ten team will be the last one standing in the Big Dance?	I'll file the answer in the "Doesn't Matter" category.	Purdue. If the Boilermakers do their job, no one should be left standing.	Purdue. They make tough chickens. Not that the players are chickens. Never mind.	Michigan State or Purdue. One of the two.	Are the Unicorns still playing? I'll take them.
2 The Cubs have shown interest in more night games. Is that a good idea?	For the Cubs, yes. For Wrigleyville residents, no, but who cares.	Everyone looks better in the dark.	Yep. Maybe they can stop the curse under guise of darkness.	As long as the night games have wins attached.	Ooh, I don't know. Do they still sell cotton candy at night games?
3 The Bulls host the Heat tonight. Welcome Dwyane Wade back to Chicago.	You're no longer one of us.	Looking for Band-Aids? Head to Wrigleyville, the center for boo-boos and groupies.	Hey, buddy. How's the hip holding up? Don't work too hard. Bulls need a win anyhow.	Hi, welcome back. Try to keep it under 50, will ya?	Hey, Dwyane! Got time for a quick game of Candyland?
4 Who's your first pick in your fantasy baseball draft?	I'm No. 6 in NL-only, so Peavy, Utley or Theriot.	Someone who has pointers for my team, SwartzCenter. E-mail if interested.	I always go with Jack Wilson—the guy who's gonna lead Pittsburgh to the World Series.	Cue the sound of crickets chirping.	Alex Rodriguez seems like a model citizen. I'll take him.
5 Chicago's Olympic bid is ...	... all to satisfy Mayor Daley's massive ego.	... a chance for Chicago to showcase real athletes for a change.	... doomed because of the city's horrendous public transportation.	... apparently not stirring too many souls.	... great! I love figure skating!

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Bulls cautious with Rose



Rose

Out of nowhere, NBA Commissioner David Stern interrupted a conference call Wednesday to praise Derrick Rose.

"The Bulls have a rookie-of-the-year candidate who is impressing our

league greatly," Stern said.

Such is the impact of Rose, which is why his bruised right wrist is being monitored so closely. Rose underwent treatment Wednesday and reported improvement. He's a game-time decision for Thursday against Miami, but the Bulls say they will err on the side of caution.

"He has a lot of soreness and swelling in there," coach Vinny Del Negro said. "Hopefully, he can get that loosened up."

If not, Kirk Hinrich will start his second straight game. If Hinrich even nears what he

BULLS HITS

On the same day the NBA announced it would send Luol Deng home to London for an exhibition game Oct. 6 between the Bulls and the Jazz, the injured forward offered a glimmer of hope to salvage the season. "I want to play," said Deng, who has a stress fracture in his right tibia. "It'd be great if I can get back, especially because we should make the playoffs."

accomplished Tuesday against Detroit, with 24 points and eight assists, the impact of Rose's absence will be blunted.

Hinrich has started just two games this season after starting 96.7 percent of his games in his first five seasons. For the first time this season, Hinrich dropped his guard about the difficulty of accepting a reserve role.

"It's been challenging at times trying to stay with it," he acknowledged. "It's a different mind-set coming off the bench."

HOMETOWN HITS



The Bears will conduct a private workout Thursday with Rutgers wide receiver Kenny Britt, according to an

NFL source. Britt is considered a late first-round or early second-round pick. The Bears also reportedly scheduled a workout with North Carolina receiver Hakeem Nicks. Some draft experts have the Bears selecting Maryland's Darrius Heyward-Bey.



White Sox 5, Oakland 4

Bartolo Colon took a big step toward making the White Sox starting rotation Wednesday, pitching two-hit ball into the fifth inning of a 5-4 win

over Oakland.



Blackhawks 6, San Jose 5 (SO)

The Hawks announced Wednesday that single-game tickets for potential playoff games will go on sale to the general public at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Lance Armstrong had surgery on his fractured collarbone Wednesday, yet he thinks he'll be healthy enough to race again in May. I don't know. If it's me, I milk the injury for six months. Here now, my TV picks.



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7 p.m. TNT

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**NBA
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XOXO at Crocodile
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Dance on a dime

Shake it on the cheap at these bars and clubs

By M. Cecilia Wong

Want to bust a move, not your wallet? Lucky for you, bars, clubs and promoters are scaling back on cover charges and drink prices, while keeping the music quality high and the dance floors packed. Here are seven bashes to get the most bang for your buck.

XOXO

Where: Crocodile, 1540 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773-252-0880

When: Fridays, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

The scene: Despite its name, this basement bash is not a "Gossip Girl" tribute. But like in the hit show, expect to see tipsy pretty young things getting down as DJs play infectious sets of indie electro and '80s new wave spiked with hip-hop and fidget house. Refuel upstairs with Crocodile's daily deal: a free personal pizza with every \$5 drink.

What to wear: Regulars rip a page from the Kanye Manual of Style, so throw on vintage frames and tip that fedora.

Door policy: No cover. Crowds swell after midnight, so arrive early to snag a seat.

First Friday

Where: Junior's Sports Bar, 2058 W. Cermak Rd., 773-203-4028

When: First Fridays, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

The scene: At this 2-month-old party, five DJs (resident David Sabat plus four others) send a jolt of deep house through this family-owned watering hole (not to be confused with the similarly named Junior's Sports Lounge in nearby Uni Village). When guest DJ and local fave Lady D throws down on April 3, hordes of house fans—typically UIC students and area residents who grew up on the stuff—won't be far behind.

What to wear: Nothing too sloppy, as you'll be mingling with spiffed-up guys and carefully coifed ladies.

Door policy: \$5 drink ticket at the door.

Windy City Soul Club

Where: The Viaduct, 3111 N. Western Ave., 773-296-6024

When: First Saturdays, 10 p.m.-3 a.m.

The scene: Previously held at special-event space Heart of Gold, WCSC's April 4 gig moves to the larger Viaduct, all the better to accommodate the night's devoted vinyl vultures as they set limbs flailing to '60s up-tempo soul spun on 45s.

What to wear: A touch of vintage, like polyester slacks or a tidy gingham shirt.

Door policy: \$5; 18 and up (21-plus get wristbands for the bar). By 11:30 p.m., there typically are lines out the door, so forget fashionably late.

Latin Quarter

Where: Avila, 203 W. Superior St., 312-787-8720

When: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

The scene: Amateurs go early for gratis salsa lessons (6:30-7:30 p.m.) and free nibbles on the third floor. The dance floor balloons around 10 p.m. with serious salseros, and bachata and merengue fans spill onto the second floor. Reggaetonners, move along: This late-twenties/early thirties crowd steps only to classic Latin dance music.

What to wear: Take cues from the post-work professionals that show up early in business-casual attire.

Door policy: Free before 10 p.m., \$10 after (cover includes two drinks).

The Party

Where: The Griffin Lounge, 326 W. Chicago Ave., 312-475-0724

When: Fridays, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

The scene: Nightcrawlers who recoil from River North club standards (steep covers, rude bouncers) are in for a sea change. Unpretentious fun is the m.o. at this lounge (also known as Climax on Saturdays), thanks to goofy themes. Last week's No Ed Hardy Party offered free admission for donors of tiger-and-skulls clubwear; this week, get stupid with 3-D glasses, trippy installations and guest DJ Mia Moretti of Katy Perry remix fame.

What to wear: Anything jiving with the theme, or jeans plus a cute top or button-down shirt—some River North habits die hard.

Door policy: Varies by event, but typically \$5.

Stardust

Where: Berlin, 954 W. Belmont Ave., 773-348-4975

When: Thursdays, 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

The scene: Promoter Scott Cramer knows what boys (and girls) like: This pansexual party manages to attract the LGBTQA community and straight folks, thanks to tunes that range from indie hip-hop to pop, plus a monthly headliner (watch for Kim Ann Foxman of Hercules and Love Affair on April 23).

What to wear: DayGlo headbands, boas and wigs get brownie points.

Tees and jeans are fine, too, if not a little dull.

Door policy: \$5 at the door, but advanced ticketing (via stardust@berlinchicago.com) is the way to go for headliner nights.

Get Loose

Where: Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave., 773-278-6600

When: Saturdays, 10 p.m.-3 a.m.

The scene: This weekly bash focuses on getting back to Wicker Park basics with a zero-attitude night. Translation? No dress code, cheap drinks (\$2 PBRs and free Red Stripe samples this Saturday from 10-11 p.m.) and a mixed bag of hip-hop, funk, Baltimore-club and electro dropped by resident Zebo and guest DJs.

What to wear: You'll spot everyone from keffiyeh-draped scenesters and hip-hop aficionados in late '90s-style oversized pants to dolled-up bachelorettes, so flaunt your own style.

Door policy: No cover, but expect the occasional line around 1 a.m., when roving partygoers settle into the lounge for the rest of the evening.

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Chicken dance

By M. Kathleen Pratt

Pollo Volador, which translates to Flying Chicken, is not only among the most fun restaurant names we've come across; it's also one of the most appropriate. This chicken gets around. After an initial run in Lincoln Square, Pollo Volador closed shop last summer. Now the Colombian BYOB has landed yet again in a storefront near the corner of Montrose and Kimball Avenues.

The new location has been open just three weeks, so the dining room still feels a bit like your first apartment out of college: not quite enough furniture (ironic since the place was once a furniture store) and a meager assortment of themed paraphernalia on the walls (here, it's Colombian). But no one's here for the ambiance. Most don't come for the grilled steaks and Colombian-style seafood dishes either. They're here for the specialty: *pollo a la brasa*, or roasted chicken.

The birds are slow-roasted over hot coals, lending the meat a deep smoky flavor. Low, steady heat (roasting takes about two hours) ensures a moist, succulent texture. And the garlicky chimichurri offered on the side outdoes the condiments at nearly every other Colombian or Peruvian roasted

chicken joint in town.

It's the sort of rustic comfort food you'd pay almost anything for when the craving hits. But you don't have to. A quarter-chicken dinner, served with rice, a roasted potato and a side of pinto beans (none terribly remarkable, but all quite filling) will set you back just \$5.49. Two dollars more gets you a half-chicken dinner, or you can go for a whole bird with potatoes, sweet plantain and an arepa (a dense and delicious South American-style white corn cake) for \$9.85.

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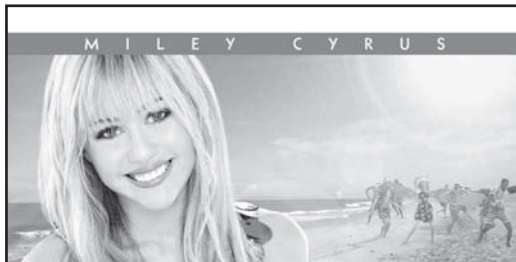
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- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:20
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 2:10, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
- **Last House** (R) 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:50
- **Watchmen** (R) 3:30, 6:00, 7:00, 9:30, 10:30
- **Confess-Shop** (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- AMC Select **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:00, 3:50, 6:45, 9:45
- AMC Select **Doubt** (PG-13) 2:30 P.M.

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- **Sunshine Clean** (R) 1:50, 3:00, 4:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10:10
- **Shuttle** (NR) 2:00, 4:45, 7:10, 10:00
- **Serbis** (R) 1:55, 4:50, 7:15, 10:15
- **Everlasting** (NR) 5:30
- **The Class** (PG-13) 3:10, 9:45
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CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.
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- **Knowing** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 12:10, 1:00, 3:10, 4:00, 6:15, 7:00, 9:10, 10:00
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) ★ 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 1:20, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20;
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ ♦ 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50;
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 12:30, 3:40, 6:20
- **Last House** (R) ★ 12:20, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:50, 9:30, 10:45
- **Miss March** (R) ★ 9:00 P.M.
- **Watchmen** (R) 2:40, 3:20, 6:10, 6:50, 9:40, 10:15
- **Madagascar** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:40
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 12:15 P.M.
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:45
- **Taken** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
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- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 4:50, 7:00, 9:10
- **Watchmen** (R) 6:45, 10:00
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 5:10, 7:30, 10:00

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- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:50, 3:15, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:55, 9:55
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 1:35, 3:00, 4:15, 5:45, 7:00, 8:30, 9:40
- **Last House** (R) 1:30, 2:15, 3:50, 4:40, 6:20, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- **Watchmen** (R) 1:40, 2:40, 4:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:40, 9:05
- **Street Fighter** (PG-13) 5:30, 10:00
- **Madagascar** (PG-13) 1:30, 2:20, 3:45, 4:35, 6:15, 7:15, 8:50, 9:45
- **Taken** (PG-13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 2:50, 7:50

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- **Frontier** (NR) 8:30
- **Tarka** (NR) 8:30

LOGAN THEATRE

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- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40
- **Push** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:25
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:10
- **Hotel for Dogs** (PG) 2:00, 4:05, 6:10, 8:20

MUSIC BOX

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- **Gomorra** (NR) 6:30, 9:15
- **Buck Howard** (PG) 5:40, 7:40, 9:40

PIPER ALLEY (AMC)

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- **Tokyo!** (NR) 5:45 P.M.
- **International** (R) 5:10 P.M.
- **Confess-Shop** (PG) 8:10 P.M.
- AMC Select **The Wrestler** (R) 5:30, 8:15
- AMC Select **The Reader** (R) 5:00, 7:45
- AMC Select **Doubt** (PG-13) 7:55 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

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- AMC Select **Sunshine Clean** (R) 1:20, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Monsters** (PG) ♦ 12:01 A.M.
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15, 11:00
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 1:05, 2:05, 4:15, 5:15, 7:20, 8:20, 10:30
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:15, 2:15, 4:20, 5:20, 7:30, 8:30, 10:45, 11:45
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 1:00, 2:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:50, 9:50
- **Miss March** (R) 4:35, 10:05
- **Last House** (R) 2:10, 5:05, 6:05, 7:50, 8:50, 10:40, 11:30
- AMC Select **Brothers at War** (NR) 1:45, 4:50, 7:35, 10:25
- **Watchmen** (R) 2:30, 3:50, 6:05, 7:40, 9:40
- AMC Select **Crossing Over** (R) 3:25 P.M.
- **Madagascar** (PG-13) 7:25 P.M.
- **International** (R) 5:00 P.M.
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) ♦ 1:10, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35
- **Taken** (PG-13) 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40
- AMC Select **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:35
- AMC Select **The Reader** (R) 1:50 P.M.

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

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- **Knowing** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 1:00, 3:10, 4:00, 6:05, 7:20, 9:10, 10:10
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:10, 7:10, 9:00, 10:00
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 12:00, 1:10, 2:30, 3:40, 5:00, 6:15, 7:40, 8:40, 10:15
- **Last House** (R) ★ 12:40, 1:40, 3:30, 4:10, 6:20, 7:15, 9:20, 9:55
- **Miss March** (R) ★ 9:50 P.M.
- **Watchmen** (R) 11:40, 12:45, 3:15, 4:15, 6:50, 7:50, 10:20
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) 1:50, 3:50, 6:30, 8:30
- **Madagascar** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:10, 8:10, 10:50
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 11:50, 2:20, 5:20, 7:45, 10:25
- **Taken** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:40
- **Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) 1:15, 3:55, 6:45
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:45

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **Knowing** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 12:20, 3:10, 3:20, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ ♦ 1:40, 4:30, 7:45, 10:30;
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 1:00, 3:10, 4:00, 6:05, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
- **Last House** (R) ★ 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:20
- **Watchmen** (R) 2:45, 6:20, 9:45
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- **Taken** (PG-13) 1:30, 3:50, 6:45, 9:20

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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- **Knowing** (PG-13) 12:50, 1:15, 3:45, 4:20, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 12:40, 3:20, 6:20, 9:00
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:40, 6:40, 7:10, 9:10, 9:40
- **Last House** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 10:10
- **Miss March** (R) 1:50, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
- **Watchmen** (R) 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
- **Street Fighter** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:05
- **Madagascar** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25
- **Friday the 13th** (R) 12:45, 3:50, 6:45, 9:30
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:50
- **Taken** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

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- **Knowing** (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 2:15, 4:15, 5:00, 7:20, 8:00, 10:10
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 2:10, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:50
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 1:30, 2:00, 4:10, 4:40, 6:40, 7:10, 9:10, 9:40
- **Last House** (R) ★ 12:40, 1:15, 3:20, 4:30, 6:20, 7:30, 9:00, 10:05
- **Miss March** (R) ★ 1:50, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15
- **Watchmen** (R) 2:45, 3:30, 6:15, 7:00, 9:45, 10:30
- **Madagascar** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:50, 6:30, 9:20
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 1:10, 3:45, 6:10, 8:50
- **Taken** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20

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- **I Love You, Man** (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
- **Watchmen** (R) 1:20, 4:40, 8:00
- **Doubt** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

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- **Duplicity** (PG-13) ★ 11:45, 1:20, 2:45, 4:10, 5:40, 7:10, 8:35, 10:00
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 11:55, 1:05, 2:35, 3:50, 5:10, 6:25, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15
- **Knowing** (PG-13) ★ 11:35, 1:10, 2:20, 4:05, 5:30, 7:00, 8:25, 9:50
- **Sunshine Clean** (R) ★ 12:00, 1:10, 3:30, 4:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 2:10, 7:35
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 1:10
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) 11:40, 4:45, 10:05
- **Last House** (R) ★ 11:40, 2:25, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
- **Miss March** (R) ★ 4:15, 10:05
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:35, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10
- **Taken** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30
- **The Class** (PG-13) 12:40, 7:30, 10:20
- **The Reader** (R) 1:00, 7:15
- **Watchmen** (R) 12:35, 2:15, 4:15, 6:05, 7:50, 9:30

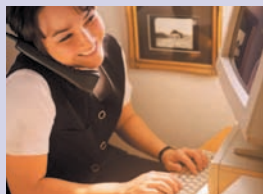
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THE GRAND CENTRAL

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INNJOY

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MATISSE

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Half-price wraps, \$3 Coors Light bottles, \$5 martinis; 1206 N. State Pkwy. 312-475-9450.

MURPHY'S BLEACHERS

Half-price appetizers, \$3 Two Brothers Heavy-Handed IPA drafts, \$4 Bushmills cocktails, \$11 Bud and Bud Light buckets, open mic 9 p.m.; 3655 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-5356.

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Miles Nielsen carries on family heritage of music

By Kent Green

FOR REDEYE

Many budding musicians head to New York or L.A. to pursue their careers. Heck, they at least move to Chicago.

Not Miles Nielsen. He's kept his home base in Rockford, far from glamor and commotion, because he likes having a quiet place to return to after being on the road.

If "Nielsen" and "Rockford" ring a bell, they should: Nielsen is the son of Cheap Trick guitarist Rick Nielsen. The younger Nielsen grew up surrounded by music, often going on tour with his dad's band.

"It always pulled me toward it," he said.

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9 p.m. \$6. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

ANDON DAVIS TRIO
8 p.m. Free. Davenport's (in the piano bar), 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-278-1830.

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8 p.m. \$15-\$20. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

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9 p.m. Free. Catcher's Inn, 901 W. 35th St. 773-869-9411.

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9:30 p.m. Cover varies. B.L.U.E.S., 2519 N. Halsted St. 773-528-1012.

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10 p.m. \$5. Bill's Blues Bar, 1029 Davis St., Evanston. 847-424-9800.

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9 p.m. \$7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. mpshows.com

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5 p.m. \$5. Andy's Jazz Club, 11 E. Hubbard St. 312-642-6805.

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9 p.m. \$10. Andy's Jazz Club, 11 E. Hubbard St. 312-642-6805.

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9 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

GINGI LAHERS
9 p.m. \$8. Pops for Champagne, 601 N. State St. 312-266-7677.

GLENN TILBROOK, THE SPRING STANDARDS
8:45 p.m. \$21.50-\$24. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

GREENSKY BLUEGRASS, THE GIVING TREE BAND
9 p.m. \$10. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

JIMMY BURNS
7 p.m. Free. House of Blues Back Porch

like son

Miles Nielsen

When: 8 p.m. Thursday

Where: Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St.

Tickets: \$5 at 312-949-0120

"I've always been fascinated by people playing live music."

The guitar- and piano-driven tunes on Nielsen's first album, "Miles," released March 10, show hints of blues and country coupled with carefully layered strings. The album's development was somewhat of a surprise. Nielsen has played guitar and other instruments with Cory Chisel and the Wandering Suns for about three years, and early last year the band hit some downtime. Nielsen headed to the studio to work on a song, which became two, which eventually became an album.

"I think it goes to show that there is a musical subconscious that is always at

work," he said.

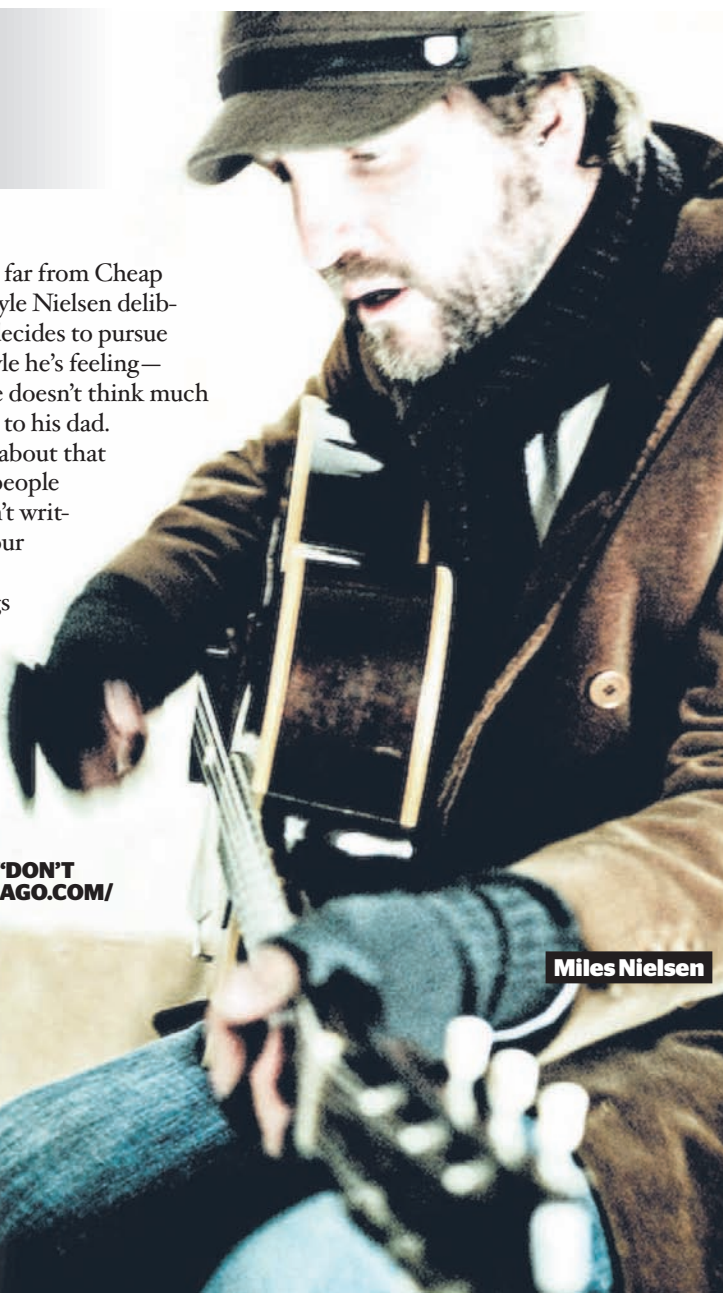
Though his sound is far from Cheap Trick's, that wasn't a style Nielsen deliberately avoided. If he decides to pursue power-pop—or any style he's feeling—that's what he'll do. He doesn't think much about being compared to his dad.

"I can't really worry about that stuff," he said. "Some people want to say, 'You haven't written songs as good as your dad.' Some people say, 'You have written songs better than your dad.'"

If you overthink things, I think that is where some of the magic gets lost."

KENT GREEN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

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JIMMY JOHNSON

9:30 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

KHUPERA TUM, IN MINIATURE, AMELIA GLASS AND COMPANY

9 p.m. \$5 donation. Quenchers Saloon, 2401 N. Western Ave. 773-276-9730.

LADY PARASYTE, THE LUSTIES, ANGRY VS THE BEAR
9 p.m. \$6-\$8. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

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QUINTET

8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

MOTEL MOTEL, COBALT AND THE HIRED GUNS, MIA RIDDLE
10:30 p.m. \$8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. **housecallent.com**

NANETTE FRANK AND FRIENDS

7 p.m. \$10. Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center, 1060 E. 47th St. 773-285-1211.

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9:30 p.m. \$15. Kingston Mines, 2548 N. Halsted St. 773-477-4646.

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8:30 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. **housecallent.com**

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8 p.m. \$7-\$10. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

OPEN MIC BLUES JAM

8:30 p.m. Free.

Harlem Avenue Lounge, 3701 Harlem Ave., Berwyn. 708-484-3610.

THE PINK SPIDERS, ZOLOF THE ROCK AND ROLL DESTROYER
6 p.m. \$10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. **housecallent.com**

PORTER BATISTE STOLTZ

8 p.m. \$20-\$25. SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 847-492-8860.

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8 p.m. Cover varies. The Underground Wonder Bar, 10 E. Walton St. 312-266-7761.

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9 p.m. \$8. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

RACHELE EVE, GREY SKIES, HEATHER PERRY AND THE _____S, RAGGED CLAWS, RADIO RADIO

8:30 p.m. \$8. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

RED CAR WIRE, KELSEY AND THE CHAOS, PULL THE PIN

5 p.m. Cover varies. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON BLUES BAND

9 p.m. \$8. Blue Chicago at Ohio, 536 N. Clark St. 312-661-0100.

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9:30 p.m. \$10. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

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8:30 p.m. Free. The 200 East Supper Club, 200 E. Chestnut St. 312-266-4500.

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Gym gadgets

10 picks for getting fit without breaking your budget

Associated Press

Looking for ways to maximize your workout? You don't have to spend a fortune on a new treadmill or endure long, boring exercise routines. We asked 10 magazines that focus on fitness and health to choose a gadget that will help you get fit without breaking the bank. Here are their choices.

The Forerunner 60, an update to the FR50, will be out in June.

THE PRO
Fitness
THE PICK
Timex
Ironman
Road
Trainer
Heart Rate
Monitor

A high-tech digital heart-rate monitor. The water-resistant watch tracks time spent in the target heart-rate zone, average heart rate per lap up to 50 laps and average and peak heart rate. "It also displays calories burned—so you can feel extra good about yourself after finishing that run/walk," said Lindsey Emery, senior fitness editor. The heart rate monitor comes in four styles. **PRICE:** \$110 at timexironman.com



THE PRO
Self
THE PICK
Gymboss

This is the next evolution of the stopwatch, said Meaghan Murphy, features director for fitness. She said the device is great for interval training or circuit workouts, with time intervals ranging from 2 seconds to 99 minutes. You can set the small pager-sized device to beep, vibrate or do both to cue you to move to the next station or exercise. "You don't have to be staring at your wrist," she said. "It keeps you on track very simply." **PRICE:** \$19.95 at gymboss.com



THE PRO
Prevention
THE PICK
Tanita PD-724 3-Axes
Pedometer

The future of pedometers is here. Besides a step counter, the device keeps track of distance, calories burned and total walking time. "We love the versatile Tanita 3-Axes pedometer because ... you can wear it around your neck or slip it into your pocket," said Natalie Gingerich, Prevention's associate editor of fitness. **PRICE:** \$34.99 at thecompetitiveedge.com





THE PRO
Runner's World
THE PICK
Garmin
Forerunner 50

This sports watch tells you everything you need to know about a run or ride—pace, distance, time, calories burned and maximum and average heart rate. “It’s a

bargain for runners interested in tracking both their optimal aerobic zone and how fast they ran,” said senior editor Sean Downey. “Post-run you can wirelessly upload your workout to Garmin Connect and have it crunch the numbers.” The FR60, an update to the Forerunner 50, will be out in June. **PRICE:** \$99.99 at sporting goods stores. Speed/cadence sensor and wireless foot pod sold separately.

Forerunner 50



THE PRO
Glamour
THE PICK
NuMetrex
apparel

These sports bras and tops have built-in heart rate sensors, which pick up the heart's pulse and send it to a compatible watch or cardio machine. The sensors are built into the garments, with a small transmitter snapped into a pocket. “The truth is, when things get sweaty, sometimes traditional heart-rate straps can get a little sticky and uncomfortable,” said Sunny Sea Gold, health articles editor. The line includes a sports bra, racer tank and men's cardio shirt. **PRICE:** \$49.95, men's shirt is \$58.95, transmitter and heart rate monitor watch sold separately. A complete system starts at \$99; all at numetrex.com.



THE PRO
Men's Health
THE PICK
The Woody Bag

Dubbed “The Ultimate Crosstrainer.” The sand inside the bag shifts as you lift it. “This continually changes your center of gravity, which increases the challenge to your core—whether you’re doing squats, rows or overhead presses,” said fitness director Adam Campbell.

PRICE: Price varies according to weight. A 5-pound Woody Bag is \$59.95, plus shipping; at ironwoodyfitness.com.



THE PRO
Men's Journal
THE PICK
Reebok Smoothfit SelectRide

No need to have separate pairs of shoes for training and running. This athletic shoe has an air-inflated cushioning system, with two settings, running and training. “You’re buying a shoe for both the weight room and for running,” said senior associate editor Gordy Megroz.

Push run and the shoe increases height and cushioning; train decreases cushioning and lowers the shoe to the ground. The shoe comes in men's and women's.

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THE PRO
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THE PICK
GoWear fit
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THE PRO
Women's Health
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Nike + iPod
Sport Kit

Pair your iPod and Nike + shoes for some motivation. “Not only will it track your run or workout, you can listen to your music and get instant feedback while you work out,” says Amy Dixon, contributor and exercise physiologist. The Sport Kit's wireless sensor and receiver work with Nike + shoes and the iPod nano or iPod touch (2nd generation), tracking time, pace, distance and calories burned. Transfer your workout data to iTunes and nikeplus.com. **PRICE:** \$29 at Apple retailers. Nike + shoes and iPod sold separately.



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To spur sagging sales, the travel industry is offering steep discounts to lure you. You can find a bumper crop of outstanding bargain vacations this spring. Here are five destinations:

Paris

Paris might be more affordable than you think. In July, when tourists storm the city, round-trip fares from Chicago for a two-week stay creep toward \$1,400. But in April, you can cut that fare in half. We found a \$737 round-trip flight on Aer Lingus. Plus, you'll get to explore the City of Light without crowds. Bundling your flight and hotel also can help you save.

Park City, Utah

Just in case the snow doesn't fall for spring-time skiing, Park City offers other adventures. At the Lodges at Deer Valley, for example, you can spend your time mountain-biking, hiking or fly-fishing. Or stay in and relax in the Lodges' hot tub or outdoor heated pool. Rates for the three-star Lodges drop from the peak holiday season's \$645 a night to \$290 a night for a regular room through mid-April.

Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Relax in luxury this spring at the Rusty Parrot Lodge and Spa. From April to mid-May, room rates drop to \$230 per night. Along with in-room fireplaces and an outdoor hot tub, the Rusty Parrot has a lavish in-house spa called Body Sage. You also can grab the last week in

May for a stay at the Flat Creek Ranch. The \$525-a-night rate—\$100 less than the summer rate—includes lodging in a two-room cabin, horseback riding, fly-fishing, all meals and beer and wine with dinner.

Monterey, Calif.

You can't beat the scenery in Monterey, where the climate is mild year-round. Take advantage of cheap rates at the four-star Clement Monterey on the bay. After Memorial Day, regular room rates for two top \$450. But in April, weekday rates start at \$189. Step outside and rent a surrey to ride the 29-mile coastal trail, or grab a kayak and paddle the sea. And the family will love the famous Monterey Bay Aquarium. We found April round-trip flights from Chicago to San Jose International Airport (an hour from Monterey) for about \$260, all fees included.

Honolulu

The Hawaiian islands offer "one long, delicious summer day"—as Mark Twain described it. And there are bargains to be had in early spring. Just half a block from Waikiki Beach, the four-star boutique Hotel Renew has rooms for two starting at about \$130 a night. Plus, you can save a lot on airfare. Try kayak.com.

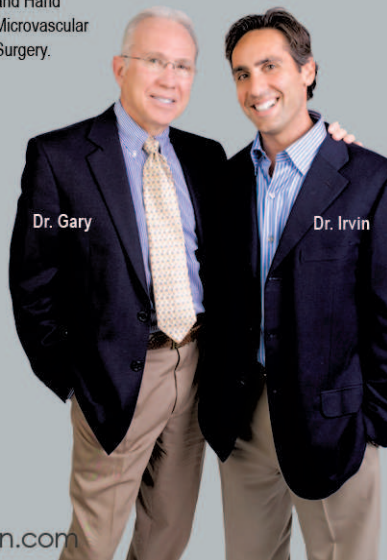


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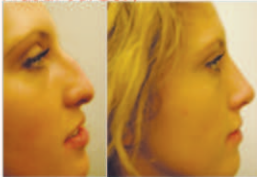
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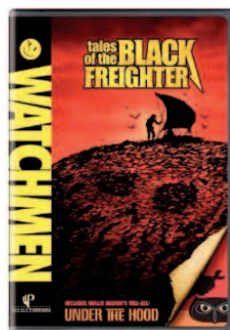
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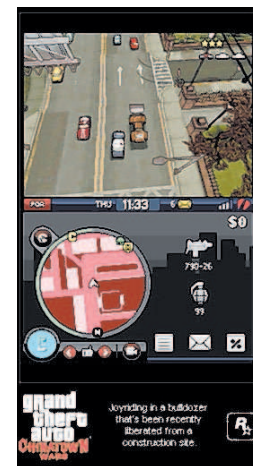
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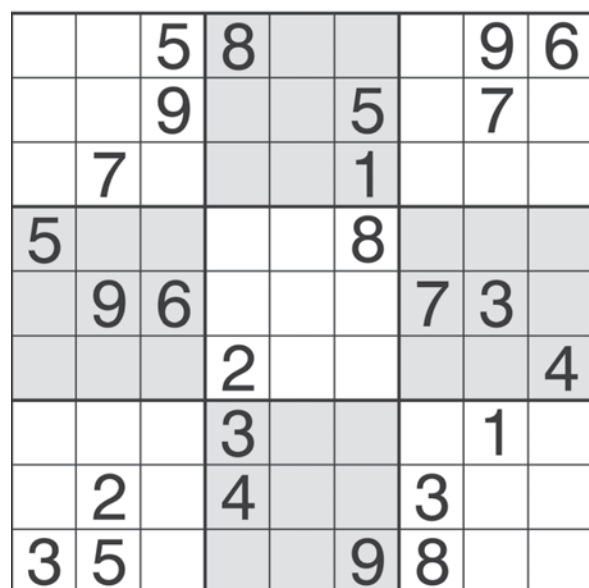
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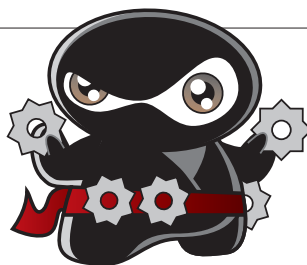
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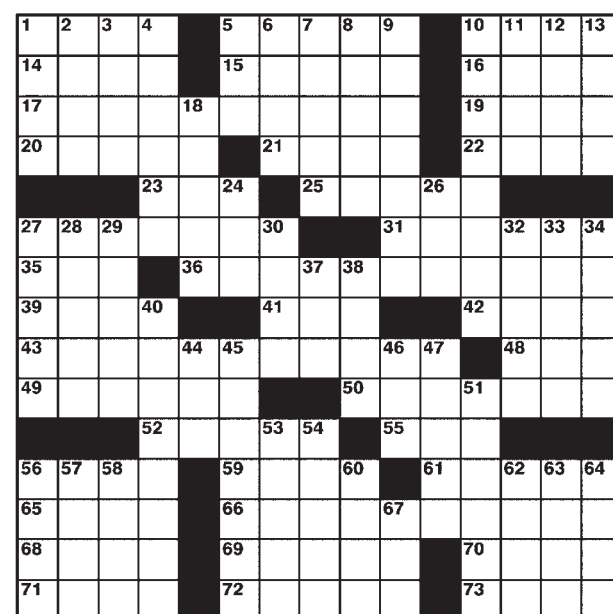
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5 questions for Lady GaGa

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Fun fact: Before a producer dubbed her Lady GaGa (after the Queen song “Radio GaGa”) the piano-playing singer co-wrote tunes for Pussycat Dolls, Akon and Britney Spears.

The Star Tribune in Minneapolis caught up with the 22-year-old diva, who performed Tuesday at the House of Blues, as she talked about her obsession with celebrity, style and fame.



Lady GaGa
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1 What sparked you to write “Just Dance”?
I was very hung over. I wrote the song in about 10 minutes with [producer] RedOne. And it was my first time being in a Hollywood studio. Very pristine, big huge room with giant speakers.

2 Why do you think your songs are so popular right now?
I'd like to think I've got a good intuition about culture and what people should listen to. I guess you could say my record is quite timely with the recession; it offers some escapism. It's fun. It's famous. But it's tangible.

3 Why are you so obsessed with celebrity and fame?
I'm from New York City, born and raised. And my friends and I were able to self-proclaim our own fame as artists. I guess you could say that I became fascinated with the space in between people like us and celebrities. What really makes us different—if anything? Because when I walk down the street, people would say: “I don't know who she is, but I want to know who she is.” I guess you could say that I'm a bit of a fame Robin Hood. I want young people to know that they can be exactly who they want to be. There is an art to fame.

4 What were you like in high school?
Very dedicated, very studious, very disciplined. I played music every day. Rehearsal, practice, piano. I was in plays and in bands. And I got very good grades. I was also a badass. I was the kind of girl who didn't have to listen in class, but would always ace the test and get wasted later with friends. I'm very, very grateful for my education. I think it's one of the things that makes me different as a pop singer in the way that I approach the work and the visuals.

5 Where does your sense of style come from?
It's avant-garde. It's New York. It's androgynous. And it's strong.

GAGA ON TWITTER

Lady GaGa was at House of Blues on Tuesday. We asked RedEye's Twitter followers what they thought. Rock on with RedEye at twitter.com/redeyechicago.

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I was there- She pulled a Britney at the late show, and asked everyone not to post on YouTube!

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Does anybody actually like Lady GaGa?

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BADA BING?

Is Tony Soprano poised for a comeback?

In an interview with AOL Television on Wednesday, "Sopranos" co-star Lorraine Bracco insinuated that creator David Chase might have a little somethin' somethin' in the works.

"I'm so glad that he's going to write the movie soon," Bracco, who played psychiatrist Jennifer Melfi, said.

When asked specifically about plans for a movie, Bracco was more cagey.

"I have no idea. But you know, it is something that I bring up with him," she said.

An HBO spokeswoman on Wednesday told RedEye: "I'm not aware that anything is going on with that," adding that the movie sounds like "something on [Bracco's] wish list."

Mobbed up

Would you watch a "Sopranos" movie? Text **"movie"** and the number of your opinion to **39239**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

1. "Sopranos" needs to sleep with the fishes.
2. @#\$% yes!

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James Gandolfini
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Three's company

Sean Penn (from left), Jim Carrey and Benicio Del Toro could be working together very soon in a "Three Stooges" flick, Variety reports. MGM and the Farrelly brothers have set Penn to play Larry, according to the trade paper, and talks are under way to get Carrey as Curly and Del Toro as Moe. The comedy is due for a 2010 release.



'Top Model' casting
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Model mania

Rosemont was ready for its "America's Next Top Model" close-up Wednesday. More than 3,000 prospects waited peacefully as the line stretched down the block at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Women already had begun lining up at 3 a.m. when the casting crew arrived; the casting wasn't scheduled to begin until 10 a.m.



Lupe's 'Laser' vision

Hold up. Lupe Fiasco (left) has changed his tune for his upcoming third studio album. Back in November, the Chicago rapper announced that the joint would be called "LupE.N.D." Recently, he posted to his Twitter feed to say the disc, which doesn't have a release

date yet, is almost done and will be called "Laser."



'Arrested' filming

It's Jason Bateman's fault that the "Arrested Development" hasn't begun filming. "Jason Bateman's been in rehab for the last two years," Will Arnett (left) joked with E! News. "So when he gets out, then I think we'll probably start." Arnett said the big screen adaptation of the cult TV hit should begin filming this fall.



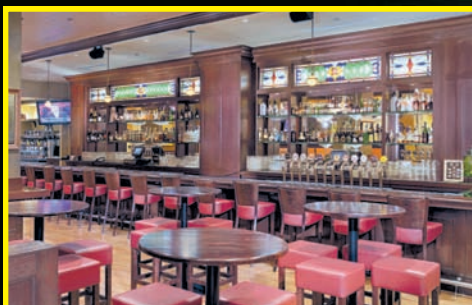
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The time slot for Bravo's "Millionaire Matchmaker" that features Chicago club owner and poker pro Jimmy "Jimmy D" D'Ambrosio. Jimmy D will attend a viewing party that begins at 8 p.m. at his Citizen Bar, at 364 W. Erie St.

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